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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please replace page 1 of the Sequence Listing in the published PCT application with the enclosed substitute page 1.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-85.

Please add new Claims 86-121.

86. A method of obtaining a plurality of biallelic markers comprising the steps of:

a) obtaining a nucleic acid library comprising a plurality of genomic DNA fragments comprising the full genome or a portion thereof;